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TOPIC George Dimitrov Chemical Plant in Kostinbrod 25X1A

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1. Plant designation :

G. Dimitrov Chemical Plant in Kostinbrod.

2. Location :

Near the Kostinbrod railroad station, 18 kilometers north-west of Sofia.

3. Production and capacity :

a. Work force : about 900 workers in three shifts.
Sixty are employed in the administration.

b. Kind and amount of production :

(1) Production may vary according to incoming raw materials. Soap, glycerine and salad oil (sunflower seed oil etc.) are produced.

(2) From 1 January to 30 September 1949 3.2 million kg of soap were produced.

(3) The production of about 450 tons of glycerine is scheduled for 1949. Between 200 and 500 tons of glycerine were produced annually from 1945 to 1948.

(4) About 15 tons of salad oil are produced daily. The daily capacity is 30 tons of salad oil.

c. Outgoing shipments :

(1) The glycerine products are currently exported to Czechoslovakia.

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slovakia and Hungary for use in the war industries. Forty-five tons of glycerine were exported to Hungary in April 1949.

(2) Until the end of July of 1949 the entire salad oil production of 60 tons monthly was delivered into depots in Kirdschali, Montschilowgrad, Petritsch and Nevrokop by order of the Ministerial Council. From there, the salad oil stocks were forwarded to the Greek rebels. These deliveries had first priority and topped all domestic requirements. Salad oil has been delivered to the national sales cooperatives since August 1949.

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~~SECRET~~ Comment :

Kostinbrod is about 15 kilometers northwest of Sofia on the Sofia-Pirot-Nis-Belgrad main railroad line. So far no details are available on the reported plant.

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